

NHANES 2005-2006 Examination Variable List
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Item #	Data File	Component	Item ID	Label
1	BMX_D	Body Measurements	SEQN	Respondent sequence number
2	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMDSTATS	Body Measures Component Status Code
3	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMXWT	Weight (kg)
4	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMIWT	Weight Comment
5	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMXRECUM	Recumbent Length (cm)
6	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMIRECUM	Recumbent Length Comment
7	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMXHEAD	Head Circumference (cm)
8	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMIHEAD	Head Circumference Comment
9	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMXHT	Standing Height (cm)
10	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMIHT	Standing Height Comment
11	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMXBMI	Body Mass Index (kg/m ^{**2})
12	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMXLEG	Upper Leg Length (cm)
13	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMILEG	Upper Leg Length Comment
14	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMXCALF	Maximal Calf Circumference (cm)
15	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMICALF	Maximal Calf Comment
16	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMXARML	Upper Arm Length (cm)
17	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMIARML	Upper Arm Length Comment
18	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMXARMC	Arm Circumference (cm)
19	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMIARMC	Arm Circumference Comment
20	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMXWAIST	Waist Circumference (cm)
21	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMIWAIST	Waist Circumference Comment
22	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMXTHICR	Thigh Circumference (cm)
23	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMITHICR	Thigh Circumference Comment
24	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMXTRI	Triceps Skinfold (mm)
25	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMITRI	Triceps Skinfold Comment
26	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMXSUB	Subscapular Skinfold (mm)

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27	BMX_D	Body Measurements	BMISUB	Subscapular Skinfold Comment
28	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	SEQN	Respondent sequence number
29	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	PEASCST1	Blood Pressure Status
30	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	PEASCTM1	Blood Pressure Time in Seconds
31	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	PEASCCT1	Blood Pressure Comment
32	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPXCHR	60 sec HR (30 sec HR * 2)
33	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPQ150A	Had food in the past 30 minutes?
34	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPQ150B	Had alcohol in the past 30 minutes?
35	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPQ150C	Had coffee in the past 30 minutes?
36	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPQ150D	Had cigarettes in the past 30 minutes?
37	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPAARM	Arm selected:
38	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPACSZ	Coded cuff size
39	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPXPLS	60 sec. pulse (30 sec. pulse * 2):
40	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPXDB	# of dropped beats in 30 seconds
41	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPXPULS	Pulse regular or irregular?
42	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPXPTY	Pulse type:
43	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPXML1	MIL: maximum inflation levels (mm Hg)
44	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPXSY1	Systolic: Blood pres (1st rdg) mm Hg
45	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPXDI1	Diastolic: Blood pres (1st rdg) mm Hg
46	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPAEN1	Enhancement used first reading
47	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPXSY2	Systolic: Blood pres (2nd rdg) mm Hg
48	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPXDI2	Diastolic: Blood pres (2nd rdg) mm Hg
49	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPAEN2	Enhancement used second reading
50	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPXSY3	Systolic: Blood pres (3rd rdg) mm Hg
51	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPXDI3	Diastolic: Blood pres (3rd rdg) mm Hg
52	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPAEN3	Enhancement used third reading

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53	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPXSY4	Systolic: Blood pres (4th rdg) mm Hg
54	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPXDI4	Diastolic: Blood pres (4th rdg) mm Hg
55	BPX_D	Blood Pressure	BPAEN4	Enhancement used fourth reading